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From: Kelley, Jeff

Sent: Monday, September 18, 2017 9:34 AM

To: Singer, Joshua

Cc: Nowotarski, Allison; Rowan, Anne

Subject: RE: WPR interview/information request - DDL 9/19

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From: Kaeding, Danielle <danielle.kaeding@wpr.org>

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Hi Josh,

Danielle Kaeding here with Wisconsin Public Radio. How you doing today?

I got a call from Allison this morning, and she said you may be the one responding to my request on the Back 40. If so, I wanted to send along a follow-up question with regards to a letter that the Menominee tribe sent to the EPA and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

The letter, dated August 21 of this year, requests consultation with the EPA and Army Corps regarding the delegation of permitting authority to Michigan, jurisdictional review of wetlands impacted by the proposed Back 40 project, and trust responsibilities to the tribe under federal permitting processes.

I am wondering if the EPA plans to consult with the tribe, has already, will further investigate wetlands in question and address the tribe's concern that the federal government's trust responsibility has been diminished by delegating permitting authority to Michigan.

I've attached photos of the letter. (Forgive me. My scanner is not working.) Thank you again for addressing my request. If you are not handling my request, please refer me to the person who will be handling this matter.

Thank you,

Danielle

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